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THE INFANTA's husband seems to be a Mr. LEASE of a man.

AND NOW comes Michigan, with a request to be put down on the side of Judge LYNCH.

THE PHORIA whisky troubles give the lie to the bar-room aphorism of "no trust, no bust."

THE VIRGINIA Democratic convention, which will meet August 17 to nominate a governor, will have 1,640 delegates.

THE YOUNG ladies at the callisthenic exercises the other evening progressed far enough in the nude costume to turn their trousers up at the bottom.

It is an open secret in Salt Lake that the summer cars would take in more money if they took in less atmosphere these chilly mornings and nights.

JOE JEFFERSON is said to be on the brink of an abscess, and he has got it in the neck. But we can't believe it is serious, so here's his health and his family's!

IF KAISER WILHELM would like some points relative to carrying the reeling for his building measures, we can recommend him to the Utah commission and Boss P—s.

THE INFANTA EULALIE will this morning leave Washington for New York. President CLEVELAND will endeavor to repress his grief, or at least will not make an unseemly exhibition of it.

THE LIABILITIES of the wrecked Australian banks exceed five hundred million dollars. The Australian ballot system may do to copy, but the banking system is evidently no better than ours.

THE PRESBYTERIAN church last year spent more than \$100,000 for the support of the missionaries in China, and naturally don't want the GRAY act to prevent their realizing on their investment.

LEVI J. MORTON having been mentioned as a probable Republican candidate for governor of New York, prints a card to say, emphatically, that he has no desire to re-enter public life. And nobody will blame him.

A PERUVIAN giant who came to this country with sixteen Bolivians to exhibit at the World's fair died the other day in New York of home-sickness. It is pretty homesome in New York when SULLIVAN is on his travels.

CHAIRMAN CAMPBELL of the Michigan Democratic state committee is at Washington, contesting DON M. DICKINSON's right to control the Federal patronage in the Wolverine state. The trouble has been growing for some time.

IF HON. WM. L. WILSON should be chairman of the ways and means committee of the next House of Representatives his attitude towards the tariff reform movement would "do it no harm," as the ragman said to the bagman.

EIGHTEEN ORDAINED ministers of the gospel, belonging to eighteen different

denominations, were on the platform at the religious services at Chicago held by the World's Congress of representative women. The women have certainly been a big part of the show so far.

FOURTH ASSISTANT POSTMASTER-GENERAL MAXWELL, has received a letter from a town in Ohio telling him that the postmistress there has done all her courting for the last seven years in the office, and the people are getting tired of it. The writer forgets that part of a postmaster's duties is to assort the mails.

THE PREACHERS of the Presbyterian persuasion are having it hot and heavy on the Briggs case. The venerable Dr. SUNDERLAND couldn't resist the temptation to place a foot-note at the close of the sermon of the minister who preached in his pulpit last Sabbath. As he, Dr. S., remarked when he closed: "Let us sing hymn No. 533!"

DR. SUNDERLAND, the President's pastor, who is so copiously criticized for his appendix to Rev. Dr. SMITH's sermon at Washington, last Sunday, said of Dr. BRIGGS: "I would not be in that man's shoes today for all the world." Why should not a man think of a shoe when he is about to put his foot in it?

IN SPITE of prediction, and contrary to expectations, very few people of importance in Europe are coming to the World's fair. The steamships are not bringing extraordinary numbers and, in fact, their business is not as good as last year. As for the reigning monarchs, not a single one has expressed a determination or desire to come.

THE PROTECTION organs having had their full say in regard to DAVID A. WELLS being engaged, at the request of President CLEVELAND, in preparing a tariff reform bill, Mr. WELLS steps to the front to say that he is not, and has not been, engaged in anything of the kind. We were in hopes the story was true, notwithstanding the source.

TWO SLICK fellows went into a Baltimore store the other day and insisted on selling the proprietor some hair dye. One of them produced a vial, whereupon the merchant took a whiff and keeled over in a stupor, and the men rifled the money drawer and proceeded to do up some other gray haired victim. This is a new one, and the moral is to keep your nose to yourself.

EMINENT LEGAL minds of the country are beginning to hedge on the decision of the arbitrators of the Behring sea case, and so we have had all this "mare clausum" and "modus vivendi" and "three-mile limit" controversy, to be beat out at last by JOHNNY BULL! But anyhow the California sealing syndicates have had their divvy out of the chicken pie.

IN THE FIFTH Georgia district, Secretary HORN SMITH's choice of a postmaster was overruled by the President in favor of the recommendation of the congressman, and the Atlanta Herald closes an article thus: "Proud bird of the mountain, thy plume has been torn. Stand! Never. Resign, Mr. Smith, resign! Come home. Meet the old shanghai in his own yard. Run for Congress, and let Leonidas feel your gaffe!"

AMONG the eccentricities of Kaiser WILHELM, he has lately developed a morbid jealousy of the Kaiserin, AUGUSTA VICTORIA, who is loved throughout Germany as a model wife, mother, and housewife. Some time since he banished from Berlin a handsome lieutenant of the crack dragon corps of the Imperial Guard, Baron VON RACH, who enjoyed the friendship of the present ruler of Germany long before the death of his father. The facts have only lately come to light by the return of the Baron to Germany last month, by permission, to receive his patrimony, he returning to New York almost immediately. It is related at Berlin that VON RACH had called at the palace with the notes of a new musical composition. The emperor was called away and on his return in an hour the Empress and the young lieutenant were conversing in low tones. Then WILHELM's wrath broke out, with the result above stated. The emperor is known to be erratic, whilst AUGUSTA VICTORIA is everywhere reputed to be pure and noble.

Republican Consistency. An alleged Republican paper, published in another country, is about as consistent as a contemporary nearer home. It has been trying to get up a schism among the Democrats in this territory, over the offices in the gift of the movement and those at the disposal of new appointees.

In order to accomplish this it has magnified and exaggerated the objections which have been made to some appointments, and patted on the back everybody supposed to have a grievance over appointments. Particularly it has encouraged any expression of dissatisfaction because men from the town where it is printed have not been recognized, and has promised its aid to give votes to their discontent.

It has gone so far as to state that "a number of prominent Democrats stand ready to bolt the party unless better treatment is accorded the Democracy of the county." The strife-breeder "admits the spunk" of these reported disaffected Democrats, and announces itself "ready to fight with them" on the issue that their county must be recognized.

Now mark the change! That was the language of Monday. On Tuesday it switched round to this position: "Our friends the Democrats have an abnormal appetite for offices. It is a shame how some of the Utah raised young men are tumbling over each other for petty appointments."

Of course consistency is not to be expected from such a source, but a little more time between such direct contradictions might reasonably be looked for. The young men of the county ought to beware of the bogus friendship and sympathy of such a double-faced organ. We hope its pretended account

of the feelings of Democrats in its vicinity is altogether incorrect. At any rate their objections should not be expressed to an unscrupulous foe.

As to appointments, it is perhaps natural that "our town" and "our county" should desire to be recognized. It is common though not exactly broad-minded to indulge in it. However that may be, patience is a virtue that commands itself to all observers and usually pays its possessor in the long run. Who knows that by waiting a little longer complaints that have been indulged in may prove to have been premature? In any event, patriotic Democrats will not bolt because they do not get office for themselves or their immediate friends, nor do they give away their grievances to their party's enemies.

Mobocracy Rampant.

The accounts furnished in the press dispatches of three cases of lynching, occurring on the 23d inst., show that the spirit of lawlessness is increasing and that some definite action should be taken to suppress it. Two of these cases of mob violence in which the victims were killed were in the south; the other and much the worst occurred in the north—in the state of Michigan.

The lynchings in Georgia were of negroes who were arrested, one for murder and one for complicity in the crime. They were seized while being conveyed to jail and hung by an infuriated mob. Without trial or a chance to defend themselves they were ruthlessly hurried into eternity; that is they were brutally murdered.

The man lynched in Michigan appears to have been a white man, also accused of murder and assault, and was taken from jail by about two thousand infuriated persons, dragged with a rope around his neck, strung up, stabbed repeatedly with knives, his clothes torn from his person and his body riddled with bullets.

It was a most brutal affair. There was no decency or order about it. The lawless ruffians who perpetrated the crime cursed and fought with each other like demons for a pull at the rope that strangled their victim. They were not vindicators of the law or the representatives of justice, but the incarnation of vengeance, the expression of malice and hate, the embodiment of lawless passion and savage fury. The affair is a disgrace to the state.

It is doubtless impossible to prosecute and punish a crowd of two thousand people. It may be possible to bring to justice the ringleaders of the mob. That ought to be done. The executives of the states where these outrages take place will not be doing their duty if they fail to set in motion the machinery of the law, and see that the proper officers take all needful steps to prosecute the offenders.

Lynching is becoming so common that it is infectious. It must not be tolerated. It is out of place in a civilized community where all the forms and appliances of the law are available. It may have been justifiable in early times before courts and juries and revenue for the execution of the laws were ready to be put in operation. There is no excuse for it now. Mobocracy is barbarism and must be abolished. The voice of the press and of the people ought to demand its utter extinction in these United States.

Jurisdiction of Justices.

The endeavors of District Attorney JUND to promote a more perfect execution of the laws in the Second Judicial District have occasioned considerable discussion. THE HERALD has explained the reasons why the gentleman directed peace officers in that district to take defendants before the nearest magistrate, whether he is a United States commissioner or a justice of the peace. We endorsed this action as in the interests of justice, for the convenience of the public, in furtherance of proper economy and in accord with the law.

It has been contended that the attorney's instructions are unlawful, because justices of the peace have no jurisdiction of cases arising under the laws of the United States, and that "the Organic Act and the laws of Congress nowhere provide or give authority for Justices of the Peace to assume the jurisdiction of United States Commissioners over certain matters," the "certain matters" meaning offences under the EDWARDS and EDWARDS-TUCKER acts.

One lawyer argues in print that Mr. JUND's ideas on this matter appear to be "clearly without authority of law, and will surely lead to trouble if attempted to be carried out." He states further that "It is not a question whether 'the people' can be trusted to enforce the laws of the United States as well as those of the territory," but it is simply a question of law and jurisdiction.

All we have to inquire into, then, is as to the jurisdiction of Justices of the peace, as examining magistrates, in cases arising under the laws of the United States, extraneous questions being admitted to be foreign to the vital question.

The organic act vests the judicial power of the territory in "a Supreme court, District courts, Probate courts and in Justices of the peace." This and subsequent acts of Congress define the limits of the powers of the Justices of the peace, but do not debate them from exercising criminal jurisdiction. Justices may not sit on cases of controversy where land titles or boundaries are in question, nor in civil cases, unless the amount in litigation is less than three hundred dollars. Their other jurisdiction is to be "as limited by law."

The laws of Congress provide that, "For any crime or offense against the United States, the offender may, by any justice or judge of the United States or by any commissioner of a circuit court to take bail, or by any chancellor, judge of a supreme or superior court, chief or first judge of common pleas, mayor of a city, justice of the peace or other magistrate of any state where he may be found, and agreeably to the usual mode of process against offenders in such state, and at the expense of the United States, be arrested and imprisoned or bailed, as the case may be, for trial before such court of the United States as by law has cognizance of such offense."—Revised Statutes U. S. Sec. 1014.

This is in harmony with the general principle of law that the offender shall be taken before the nearest or most accessible magistrate, so that, if his case is bailable, he may be admitted to bail and that the execution of justice may not be retarded. It extends this jurisdiction even to mayors of cities, in fact to any examining magistrate.

A point may be made that this only refers to states and says nothing about territories. But judicial power being conferred on Justices in the territories which is to be "as limited by law," we do not think that would affect the question when put to judicial test. But to clinch the matter we will quote from the EDWARDS-TUCKER act, which is specially for this territory, and relates to the offences about which so much concern is affected:

Sec. 1. That in any proceeding, or examination before a grand jury, a judge, justice or a United States commissioner or a court, in any prosecution for bigamy, polygamy, or unlawful cohabitation under any statute of the United States, etc., etc.

Sec. 2. "That in any prosecution for bigamy, polygamy or unlawful cohabitation under any statute of the United States whether before a United States commissioner, justice, judge, grand jury or any court, an attachment for any witnesses may be issued by the court," etc.

On general principles of justice the peace as examining magistrates may inquire into all cases of infraction of the laws, and should they fail in their duty recourse can be had to the grand jury as we have previously shown and so the law may be vindicated. The District Attorney, therefore, has not only done right as a matter of public expediency and economy, but as a matter of law and in the interests of justice. When alleged lawyers attempt legal criticism they should first be sure that their "law" is right.

The Wyoming War Again.

The news from Cheyenne of the shooting of DUD CHAMPION revives the story of the "invasion" which last year brought Wyoming into so much disgrace. This man was a brother of the NATE CHAMPION who with NICK RAY was shot and burned by the mob that surrounded the ranch where they were staying. He was killed by MIKE SHAUGHNESSY, who was one of the invaders and participated in the raid on the T. A. ranch.

It will be remembered that on the claim that rustlers were stealing cattle in Johnson county, a party was fitted out in Cheyenne and went in the night into that county, where they intended to take control of affairs, drive out the obnoxious settlers who were called rustlers, and kill all who stood in their way and offered resistance. Their shooting at JACK FLAGG and others, and their cold blooded slaying of the T. A. ranch where they lay around until they succeeded in shooting down CHAMPION and RAY and setting fire to the house, was told in detail in THE HERALD.

The raiders were subsequently besieged in turn by Sheriff "RED" ANGELO and his posse and captured, and were finally set free, the prosecution failing, chiefly through lack of funds, to make a case against them. This lapse of justice injured Wyoming greatly in the eyes of the whole nation.

It appears that SHAUGHNESSY's story is the only one yet told of the latest tragedy. He states that he was met by DUD CHAMPION, who had been laying wait for him having sworn to avenge his brother NATE's murder, and an encounter took place in which SHAUGHNESSY was the better marksman, and he shot his assailant through the heart. He went at once to Douglas, thirty miles distant, and gave himself up.

This is probably not the end of the troubles growing out of that invasion. There are other men who have a deadly grudge against the invaders. The two CHAMPIONS whose blood stains the soil of Wyoming, have six living brothers. Two of them have ranches in Johnson county, and are considered hard men to handle. If SHAUGHNESSY comes out of this affair as he did out of the other, he will be a marked man, and had better prepare for trouble, or make himself scarce.

Wyoming's reputation will not be improved by this re-opening of the rustler war. A rigid examination should be made into this latest homicide, and justice should be done, if it is another murder, while the slayer should be protected if it proves to have been a case of self-defence.

Fun and Frivolity.

Chicago Inter-Ocean: As severe as rheumatism is, a great many are bent on having it.

Chicago Tribune: A firm of plastering contractors in Rhode Island has gone to the wall.

Troy Press: A tack machine ought to put up a strong argument. It makes its points so easily.

Indianapolis Journal: Knowledge is power, except in the case of the man who knows he is licked.

Dallas News: You cannot have everything your own way. You cannot have everything any way.

most of the hand-organs are owned by one company and hired out. Another grinding monopoly.

Inter-Ocean: "Did you hear the story of Skinfint having to leave his trunk for a board bill?" "Yes, but I don't suppose there's anything in it."

Good News: Teacher—Did you do this problem all by yourself? Bright Boy—Yes'm. Teacher—Every bit of it? Bright Boy—Yes'm; all but the answer.

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